

## LOCAL AND N. Y. FINANCIAL NEWS

CAPITAL TRACTION  
DROPS BELOW PARBrisk Trading on Washington  
Exchange Brings New Low  
Mark for Traction.

A break in Capital Traction stock that carried that issue below par for the first time since 1909, was the feature of trading on the Washington Stock Exchange today. Traction stocks have been under pressure for several days. Yesterday five shares were sold at par, but later sales again drove the price down to 99 1/2. With the ex of the stock to date, thirty shares were sold at 99; thirty others at 98 1/2, and the last sale recorded five shares—was at 98. The stock continued to be offered at 97 1/2, while the bid price was 96 1/2. In 1909, the last time that Capital Traction was sold at par, it stood at 97 1/2.

The declaration yesterday afternoon of a dividend by the Continental Trust Company raised both the bid and the price to 102 and 102 1/2, respectively. No sales were made, however. Other sales in stock line were steady and the bond line, in the bond list, consisted of one \$1,000 "Washington Gas" at 105 1/2, a \$500 "Gas 5" at 105 1/2, and a Columbia Railroad at 100 1/2.

The Continental Trust Company yesterday afternoon declared a dividend of 2 per cent payable June 15, 102 per cent payable in September, and 102 per cent payable in December, thus putting the company on a 6 per cent basis.

The company was incorporated two years ago. In its last statement to the Comptroller of the Currency, the company listed its resources at \$23,225,927. It has \$1,000,000 capital, \$100,000 in surplus, and dividend profits amounting to \$30,024.

The officers are: Nathan B. Scott, president; Charles W. Ward, first vice-president; Bates Warren and William T. Galliher, vice presidents; G. T. Sibley, vice president and treasurer; Charles D. Douglas, controller; Frank S. Bright, trust officer; M. J. Winfield, assistant secretary; H. L. Outfit, Jr., assistant treasurer.

S. McComas Hawken, Assistant United States Attorney, was yesterday elected a director of the Franklin National Bank of this city.

## Washington Stocks.

## GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid. Ask.
U. S. Reg. 3%.	95 1/2 96
U. S. Coupon 2%.	96 1/2 97
U. S. Reg. 3%.	100 100
U. S. Coupon 3%.	100 100
U. S. Reg. 4%.	100 100

## GAS BONDS.

	Bid. Ask.
Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5%.	102
Georgetown Gas 5%.	102
Wash. Gas & Elec. 5%.	102
Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5%.	45

## RAILROAD BONDS.

	Bid. Ask.
Cap. Traction, R. R. 5%.	105
City & Suburban 5%.	100
Columbus, R. R. 5%.	100
Interbo. Met. 5%.	100
Sou. Ry. 5%.	100

## U. S. Steel 4%.

	Bid. Ask.
Atch. & T. 4%.	98 98
E. & G. Gen. 4%.	98 98
Brook. R. T. Cos. 4%.	98 98
C. & G. Joint 4%.	98 98
C. R. L. & Pac. 4%.	98 98
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## NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

	Bid. Ask.
Portico Elec. Cons. 5%.	90 90
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## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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## New York Market.

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TODAY'S SALES ON  
The Local Exchange

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